

Miller & Rhoads

Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices

A Group of Saturday Specials.

Not one of the articles advertised has yet been on sale with the exception of the Men's Neckwear, and that but for one day—yesterday.

The other specials have just gotten here.

Strictly first-class merchandise that good judgment in buying has brought here to sell under price.

25c Ribbons, 10c Yard

All Pure Silk Faintlines, 5-12 inches wide, in light blue only. We were offered 1,200 yards at less than half price & jumped at the chance.

Same Ribbons have sold in our regular stock at 25c yard.

Men's Shirts, 50c

White Oxford Cloth Negligee Shirts that can't be bought anywhere else for less than \$1.

They'll launder better than any Negligee Shirt that's in a jiffy several weeks ago.

Hundreds of inquiries have been made concerning these shirts.

We received a big shipment yesterday afternoon.

Women's 25c Hosiery, 15c

Black Silk Lisle Finished Hose, extra spliced heel & toes, fine gauge, fast black; biggest bargains this season in Hosiery of this kind.

Men's Neckwear, 14c

Biggest bargain in the way of Men's Neckwear that we've ever had!

Silk Poplin Four-in-Hands, in a dozen or more different shades.

Hundreds of pieces were sold yesterday.

To-day should clean up the lot—Don't fail to get your share!

Women's Chamois Gloves, 79c

Washable Chamois that we'll guarantee not to harden. We tested a pair ourselves before putting them on sale.

One-button, outseam, spear point back, natural color; best Chamois Glove that's made to sell for 79c.

Women's 15c Collars, 9c

Seven different styles of new Embroidered Collars; medium length; all sizes. They came in yesterday afternoon. Their predecessors sold for 15c. We have seventy dozen in this lot.

C. & O. STOCK GOES TO NEW HIGH MARK

Touched 70 3/8 Yesterday, Which Is the Best Record It Ever Made in Its History.

MORE TALK OF COMBINATIONS

Western Banking Circles Hear of Some Traffic Agreement With "Big Four" System.

The steady and persistent advance in Chesapeake and Ohio stock during the past week, coupled with its activity—its total sales each day running anywhere from 25,000 to 40,000 shares—has aroused interest among financial writers, the latest of which was a story given currency in some Western circles yesterday of a deal being on between the Hawley people and the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, popularly known as the "Big Four."

M. B. Ingalls, formerly president of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is at present chairman of the board of the Big Four.

The activity of the Big Four stock during the past month or two has been taken by students of financial matters to indicate some contemplated arrangement with the Chesapeake and Ohio, but whether this will take the form of a consolidation or simply a working agreement cannot be authoritatively stated at the present time.

Higher Dividend Helps. All that can be learned from those in a position to know of the policy of the Chesapeake and Ohio is that the strength and activity of the stock is due to the statements already printed in The Times-Dispatch that its stockholders will receive larger dividends from now on, and as the time is fast approaching for the next dividend declaration, it is claimed that the stock should naturally show more or less activity and reach a price commensurate with the return on the investment.

It has been semi-officially stated that the first dividend will be paid in May next and that it would be at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum. The stock has been a new high record practically every day this week, touching 70 3/8 yesterday, the highest it has ever sold.

MAYOR APPROVES SITE FOR OBSERVATORY

Signs Ordinance Giving Government Right to Build Observatory in Chimborazo Park.

LOCAL ARCHITECTS TO BID

Structure Will Cost \$18,000, Work on Plans to Begin When Deed Is Given.

Mayor Richardson yesterday signed the ordinance granting a site for the Weather Bureau in Chimborazo Park, thus closing a long-drawn-out battle. The ordinance directs the Mayor, with the advice of the City Attorney, to execute a deed for the property as shown by certain maps on file in the United States Government for a nominal consideration. The two conditions attached are that the property reverts to the city of Richmond if not used as a location for a government weather observatory, and that the plans and material for the building must be approved by the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings.

Section Director Evans, of the United States Weather Bureau, said yesterday that as soon as the necessary legal steps had been taken a competition would be opened for designs for the new building which local architects will be invited to compete. About \$18,000 is available for the erection of the building, and there are certain requirements of floor space in the rooms in which instruments are located. There must also be a flat roof for the use of outdoor instruments which record changes in the temperature and atmospheric conditions. Beyond this, the type and general appearance of the building has not been determined upon, though sketches of Weather Bureau buildings of other cities show the general character of structures the government erects for this purpose.

MR. BOSTWICK COMING

New York Librarian to Attend Meeting in Richmond Next Month.

Dr. Melville, of the State Library, has received word that Arthur E. Bostwick, chief of the circulation department of the New York City Public Library, will be able to attend the meeting of the Library Association of Virginia and to make an address of some length at the evening session of April 10.

Mr. Bostwick stands high in the literary world. He is a frequent contributor to the Standard Dictionary, and one of the editors of the Literary Digest. He has served also as librarian of the Brooklyn Public Library, and as president of the American Library Association.

HELD THE WASH

Laundrywoman Hurt in Street Car Accident, Another Take the Chair.

Hattie Moore, a colored washerwoman, living at 214 South Fifth Street, fell from a street car yesterday morning, and was so severely injured that Dr. Upshur had her removed to the Virginia Hospital. The woman is said to be in a critical condition.

She was carrying a lot of clothes when the accident happened, and the pile of laundry was taken in charge by the police. The police for whom the washing was done wanted the clothes, but the police could only return them to the washerwoman, except under the direction of some court.

"GOOD CHEER" SERVICES

Movement Inaugurated to Help Those Who Cannot Attend Services on the Outside.

"Good cheer" services were inaugurated in a meeting last night of the B. Y. P. U., the Austin Bible Class and the Men's League of the First Baptist Church, which met in the reading-room of that church.

The meeting last night was in the nature of a reception and entertainment, and a pleasing program was rendered.

After the program was rendered several talks were delivered, and it was decided to hold every two weeks "good cheer" services, and prayer-meetings at the different institutions in the city in which there are people who cannot enjoy outside services.

The movement is requested to communicate with W. L. Austin.

Former Attorney-General Here.

Rufus A. Ayers, of Big Stone Gap, formerly Attorney-General of Virginia, left for Norfolk yesterday morning, having spent three days in this city on legal business.

He was a guest at Murphy's Hotel, but declined to discuss the nature of his mission.

Mr. Roberts Left Large Estate.

In the case of the late Mr. Roberts, a son of the late Mr. Roberts, who was a member of the Virginia State Bar, died at his home in Norfolk, Va., yesterday.

The estate was valued at \$91,000. Mr. Roberts was a member of the Virginia State Bar, and was a prominent lawyer.

Suits Instituted.

Suit was brought yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by a creditor against George J. King for \$12,447.

Suit was also filed in this court by the National State Bank against John M. Warren's administrator. The damages are placed at \$665.

ERECT MONUMENT TO DEAD COMRADES

Would Honor Memory of "Immortal Six Hundred" Who Served in Confederate Army.

Colonel J. Ogden Murray, of Charleston, W. Va., delivered a lecture on "The Immortal Six Hundred" before the R. E. Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans, in Lee Camp Hall last night, describing the horrible sufferings of 600 Confederate officers, who, by order of Secretary of War Edward M. Stanton, were taken from Fort Delaware and placed under the fire of the Confederate batteries in the harbor of Charleston, S. C., in 1864.

Before beginning his lecture Colonel Murray called the attention of the camp to an article written by Dr. Charles M. Harvey and appearing in a recent issue of Leslie's Weekly. The article stated that the younger of the Southern soldiers gloried in the death of President Lincoln. Colonel Murray declared that such articles tend to keep alive the feelings of the Northern people against the South. He declared that the statement is "a slander, as contemptible as it is cowardly."

Colonel Murray was among the Confederate officers who were taken from Fort Delaware to Charleston to be fired upon by the Confederates, and he was very bitter in his denunciation of the order of the Secretary of War. He said of the horrible sufferings of the "Immortal Six Hundred" that it was a monument to "The Immortal Six Hundred." He asked Lee Camp to make a contribution to the monument fund. The camp took no action on the matter.

In concluding Colonel Murray said it was the desire of the forty-eight of the officers who are living now to erect a monument to "The Immortal Six Hundred." He asked Lee Camp to make a contribution to the monument fund. The camp took no action on the matter.

DR. MACLACHLAN TO SPEAK IN REBUTTAL

Pastor, at Request of Church People, Will Answer Dr. Taylor's Lecture.

Replying to Coroner Taylor's lecture on the "Dead Body," the Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, pastor of the Seventh Street Christian Church, will, by request, preach a special sermon tomorrow night at that church on the same subject.

Prepared directly as an answer to Dr. Taylor, the address will be a discussion of immortality from a purely scientific and non-paraphrase standpoint. Physicians, professional men, college students and all interested in the interpretation of evolution as affirmed by the Christian Church will be made welcome.

The address of Dr. Taylor before the Medical College of Virginia has attracted wide attention, and has been commented on freely from a number of standpoints. So strong has been the opposition to the materialistic views of the speaker that Dr. Taylor has announced that he will not again make a general lecture to the medical students except on topics which relate to his course in the institution.

Amateur League Officers.

The Virginia League of Amateur Photographers has elected the following officers: President, C. L. Drost; Vice-President, W. R. Voss; Secretary, F. Reussenberger; Treasurer, Arthur B. Upshur; Director of Exhibits, Lewis Bell; Member of Executive Committee, Hove D. Core.

Dr. Palmer to Speak.

The Rev. Wallace Palmer, D. D., of Lynchburg, formerly of New Orleans, will address the Huguenot Society of Richmond at its annual meeting at the Second Presbyterian Church to-morrow night.

MAD DOG'S VICTIM IS BROUGHT HERE

Edward D. Carwile, of Pamplin City, Severely Bitten by Rabid Animal.

Severely bitten in the hand by a mad dog, which on Thursday terrorized Pamplin City, Edward D. Carwile, a farmer of Prince Edward county, arrived in this city yesterday, with the head of the dog in a package. Dr. Hoen examined the animal, and his diagnosis showed it was unmistakably suffering from rabies.

Carwile, who is a young man, was examined, and the first treatment was given him yesterday. He was released from the care of physicians with instructions to be at the Pasteur Institute to-day. The patient will be confined in the hospital for several weeks, or until all danger of infection is passed.

It is said that the dog spread terror in the Prince Edward town and was killed several minutes after he bit the victim, who was walking along the streets when attacked.

The first report of the case was received by the State Health Board, by which it was turned over to Dr. Hoen. The patient was told that there was no danger of serious results if he submitted to treatment, and while he reached the hospital in an excited state, he felt apparently confident that he was free from danger.

At Colored Y. M. C. A.

Rev. J. E. Jones, of the Union University, will address the colored Young Men's Association at the True Reformers' Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Thomas M. Crump will sing some spiritual solos.

GILBERT DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Norfolk Murderer Is First White Man Executed Under the New Method.

Benjamin Gilbert, the nineteen-year-old youth, who shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Amanda Morse, in Norfolk, last July, was electrocuted in the death chair at the State Penitentiary early yesterday morning. He was the first white man to pay the penalty of his crime in the chair in this State.

The execution was in every way successful, and Gilbert, prior to the time he went to meet his fate, said he was resigned, and willing that the law should take its course.

He had spent much time during the last few weeks with his spiritual adviser, the Rev. William E. Robertson, of the Randolph Street Baptist Church. Rev. Stokes, of Ebenezer Baptist Church, colored, and Rev. Byrd, of the colored Young Men's Christian Association, in their visits to four colored men confined in death chambers in the penitentiary, have frequently talked with Gilbert, and it is said that he often asked to see them.

Soon after he was pronounced dead, Gilbert's body was taken in charge by Undertaker Biley, and accompanied by his brother, the remains were taken to the Byrd Street Station. They were shipped to Norfolk on the 9 o'clock train, and arrived there at 11:45 o'clock. The funeral will take place to-morrow from his former home, at 51 Corrow Avenue. It is requested that the Twenty-third Psalm and the fourth chapter of the Gospel of St. John be read at the services.

In the week preceding the date of the execution, Gilbert received many presents from relatives and friends in Norfolk. Much literature was received, including copies of a New York pink sheet, which the authorities refused to give the condemned man. Gilbert was a quiet prisoner, and by his actions won the respect of his keepers, some of whom spoke of him in kindly terms.

DID NOT EXPERIMENT

Effort to Revive Life in Victim Discouraged for Good Reasons.

NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—The remains of Benjamin Gilbert, who was electrocuted in Richmond this morning for the murder of Miss Amanda Morse, M. and carried to the undertaking parlors of O. L. Gregory, where it was placed in a casket for shipment from the residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The report that Dr. J. P. Jackson, inventor of a resuscitator, which it is claimed will revive life in cases of death from shock, strangulation, etc., would experiment with the body, failed to materialize. Dr. Jackson explained that it would be useless to make any such effort four or five hours after life had been pronounced extinct. He declared that he would have been glad to have had a chance to have tried his resuscitator immediately after the execution, but received no encouragement.

He permitted the funeral to proceed, but last night, upon assurances that such permission would be granted, and that it would be found successful, it would mean that the young man would have to be again electrocuted.

An examination of the body at the undertaking parlors showed that there was still warmth, the face and neck being discolored and around the right eye there was a bruise, the flesh seemingly being burned. Two abrasions were also found on the right cheek, near the cheek-bone. During the afternoon the corpse was viewed by members of the family.

Which Interests You?

First showing to-day of advance styles of Spring Suits—Top Coats—Shirts—Neckwear and Hats, all at modest prices, and

Men's and Boys' Suits carried over from last spring at the following reductions:

Men's Suits at \$10.00—Were up to \$25.00

Boys' Suits at \$ 2.95—Were up to \$ 6.00

Boys' Suits at \$ 4.45—Were up to \$10.00

Gans-Rady Company.

WANT 100 NAMES ADDED TO LIST

Wednesday Club Issues Call for That Number of Subscribing Members.

Owing to the greater seating capacity afforded by the City Auditorium, the Wednesday Club is anxious to add another 100 names of subscribing members before the list is closed for this season, and it therefore invites all who are interested in its welfare and all who are in sympathy with its aims and purposes to send in their names at once.

Aside from the privileges and benefits derived from becoming a subscriber, there ought to be a feeling of satisfaction in assisting the club financially and enabling the organization to give these annual festivals," said an officer of the club yesterday. "For sixteen years we have been enjoying the great and beautiful choral works of the masters, interpreted by a faithful band of local singers, assisted by artists and orchestra, and it goes without saying that unless this organization is assisted by means of a guarantee list of subscribing members, it cannot of itself give us the yearly season of concerts to which we look forward with so much pleasure."

"Every music lover in the city should be a subscribing member of the club, and those who appreciate the influence exerted by the organization, and who desire to show their appreciation in a material manner, can best do so by sending their names to the office of the Wednesday Club, to be entered as subscribing members. The list will close in about ten days."

DEATH OF CAPTAIN DAVIS

Commander of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Dies in Boston.

News was received in Richmond yesterday of the death of Captain James A. Davis, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. Captain Davis, who was one of the prominent Masons in this country, died at his country home near Boston on Wednesday, a brief illness. He commanded the Ancient and Honorable Artillery on its famous visit to Richmond some years ago, and had many friends in military and Masonic circles in Richmond. He was buried in the city of Lexington, Mass., yesterday afternoon.

SUP. EGGLESTON RETURNS FROM SPEAKING TOUR

Superintendent of Public Instruction Joseph Eggleston is back in Richmond, after a tour in the interest of education in the western part of the state. While on the tour he visited the counties of Montgomery, Floyd, Pulaski, Wythe, Smyth, Scott, Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Russell, Tazewell and Giles. He spent about two weeks on the tour, and says that everywhere the people evinced a lively interest in educational work.

BOND ISSUES FOR SCHOOLS AND GOOD ROADS STAND

State Highway Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson and Superintendent of Public Instruction Joseph Eggleston are in the city to discuss the issue of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in the Ward case. A number of elections for the issuance of bonds for new schools and good roads have been held under the provisions of the Ward act, and had the court decided in favor of the unconstitutional elections, the bonds would have been void.

PHYSICIANS URGED TO VACCINATE ALL

Chief Health Officer Levy Shows Importance of Preventing Smallpox.

Ever on the alert to prevent smallpox, Chief Health Officer Levy has sent the following letter to the physicians of Richmond:

"On January 23 a circular letter was sent to all the doctors in Richmond, urging that they look after the vaccination of all unprotected members of the families in which they practiced. At that time there had been no smallpox in Richmond for a number of months. Now, however, the inevitable has happened, and we have a case of smallpox here, contracted in Norfolk."

"These occasions offer the best opportunity for all of us to persuade persons to be vaccinated who smallpox is actually in the city."

"In this case the patient is the nurse of an unvaccinated infant, and we know that there are in Richmond many servants and infants who are not vaccinated."

"Will you not endeavor to see that every infant and every servant in the families in which you practice is properly protected by vaccination?"

"We will furnish you with whatever amount of vaccine you require, and as we get only the best vaccine and keep it very carefully, we believe that you will have a larger proportion of 'takes' with our vaccine than with that purchased from places where less attention is paid to the method of keeping it."

DIAMOND JUBILEE HERE NEXT FALL

Plans Now Being Arranged for Great Ceremony at St. Peter's Church.

As announced in The Times-Dispatch on Monday, a grand church celebration in the cause of charity will take place at St. Peter's Church, Grace and Eighth Streets, to-morrow at 8 P. M. The services are under the auspices of the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Peter's Church. The conference, lately voted to erect in the vestibule of St. Peter's the statue of St. Vincent de Paul to the memory of Rev. Timothy O'Brien, the first pastor of the church and founder of the society as well as of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, on Fourth Street.

It was just seventy-five years ago that Father O'Brien built St. Peter's. Preparations are now quietly being made for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of St. Peter's, next fall, with all the pomp and ceremony demanded by so great and so rare an occasion. The erection of the statue now being made is part of the plan of celebration, as will be also the occupancy of the splendid new parish house, one of the best equipped rectories in the South.

An opportunity will be given to all who wish to do so to have a share in helping to erect the statue by contributing on Sunday evening to the special collection to be taken up in the church for that purpose, as also for helping the poor of the city through the conference of St. Vincent de Paul. In fact, almost every act of charity will arrive in about one month, will be placed a box where money for the poor may be dropped. The statue, of artistic design, will represent St. Vincent de Paul, known as one of the world's greatest masters of charity, in street dress. At his feet kneels an old man who, with extended hand, is beseeching help for his starving family.

Bishop Van De Vyver will participate at the solemn vespers service. He will be assisted by deacon and sub-deacon. Father Albert Grotz, O. S. B., will act as master of ceremonies. Special music will be rendered by the choir of thirty men under the direction of Mrs. Nina Randolph Archer, and by 100 altar boys, who will form the processional choir under Brother Charles. The women of the Sanctuary Society will artistically decorate the altars.

One of the principal features of the celebration will be the charity sermon by Father Anthony McKeefry, of Staunton, one of the most eloquent preachers of the diocese. A large gathering is expected for the service, which is now being planned by Father Glisennan.

Chaplain Stephenson to Speak. The chaplain of the United States Steamship Virginia, who recently returned from a trip around the world, will speak to the placed under \$200 class of the Second Baptist Church, corner of Franklin and Adams Streets, to-morrow morning. This class meets from 9:30 to 10:30. All men are invited to attend.

Building Permits. Permits were issued yesterday from the office of the Building Inspector as follows: John Kain, to erect a brick stable in rear of 313 West Clay Street, to cost \$400.

J. P. Wood, to erect two frame tenements, four dwellings, 2316-2322 R Street, to cost \$1,800.

Charles White, Colored, Fined and Sentenced to Jail for Selling Cocaine.

Though he escaped punishment on the charge of dispensing cocaine—which could not be proved—Charles White, Seventeenth Street, and leader, met his fate yesterday morning in the Police Court on the charge of selling whiskey on Sunday, for he was fined \$100, sentenced to sixty days in jail and placed under \$500 security for twelve months. His counsel took an appeal, and White was bailed in the sum of \$5,000. W. F. Denny furnishing the bond. Furthermore, a bench warrant was issued against him on the charge of neglecting an officer in the discharge of his duty. This case will be heard March 26.

The evidence in the liquor case seems to be conclusive, for Mortimer True testified that he had bought two half-pints of whiskey and a bottle of beer from White, and one of the officers swore that White had stated he was only selling a little whiskey. Later he approached one of the officers on the street and asked him to lighten up on him a bit, as he was too old to go on the road.

Daniel Goode testified that he got cocaine from White to sell to a colored woman, but as this was not proved Justice Crutfield issued a warrant for him charging him with having cocaine in his possession.

"Cattle" Price, who was also charged with selling cocaine, was dismissed, the evidence not being conclusive enough to prove that the cocaine belonged to him.

TAKE DEAD PARTS FROM CITY CODE

Obsolete Volume Carries Regulations for Horse Cars and Stage Coaches.

City Attorney Pollard reported to the Council Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform last night that, in accordance with instructions from the Council, he had in course of preparation a revision of the City Code, which he hoped to have ready for publication by July 1. Mr. Pollard asked that some legislative step be taken to strike from the new code much dead matter, citing as an illustration a chapter of the City Code which regulates the operation of horse cars, and another chapter on the duties of the Committee on Police, which has been superseded by the Board of Police Commissioners. Messrs. Collier, Cutchins and Marks were appointed a subcommittee to report an ordinance eliminating obviously dead matter from the new code.

An ordinance to require street car companies to release school tickets on presentation of the old cover, without a new certificate from the teacher, was tabled by agreement, the street railway company having in progress an agreement with the School Board covering the situation.

Stable Protest. A protest was presented from a number of householders on West Grace Street to the erection of a club stable on the alley bounded by Broad, Grace, Henry and Belvidere Streets. The erection of a club stable on the alley, and of public stables was found to have been referred to a subcommittee, neither member of which was present, and the ordinance appeared to have been lost in the shuffle. Building Inspector Beck borrowed a copy from a bystander, and it was reintroduced. Reference to private stables was eliminated, and the committee recommended to the Council an ordinance providing that hereafter no public livery or sales stable shall be erected without the consent of the Council.

An ordinance to create the position of City Chemist at \$2,000 a year, with a janitor at \$600, was somewhat dampened by an offer from Froehling & Robertson to do all the chemical work for the city at \$1,900 a year except the analyses at the settling basin, now made by the chemist of the Water Department, and the chemical work done for the Board of Health. The ordinance was referred to a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Hobson, Mitchell and Wise.

Improve Fire Service. City Electrician Thompson and Chief Joynes, of the Fire Department, appeared in support of an ordinance to create the position of an additional operator in the fire-alarm department. The necessity was plainly shown, and the committee unanimously recommended that the position be created at a salary of \$1,000 a year. It developed that there are but two signal operators on duty, and that they are frequently required to be on eighteen hours, and from positive necessity, the rules have been relaxed, allowing the night operator to sleep in the office. With a large proportion of the alarms coming in by telephone, the danger of this was clearly shown. Chief Joynes strongly recommended that some arrangement be made by which there might be one wide-awake man on duty all the time at headquarters.

The ordinance to establish an Executive Board, or "Mayor's Cabinet," narrowly escaped being tabled by being referred back to the Council with the recommendation that it be referred to the Special Committee on Changes in the Form of Government.

Charles Goodman Hurt. Charles Goodman, of 505 North Twenty-first Street, was run over by a wagon driven by Henry Acree, colored, at Fifth and Main Streets yesterday morning. His leg was split open. Nearby physicians bandaged the injured limb, and the boy was removed to the Virginia Hospital. It was pure accident, and the driver was not arrested.

Arrests Yesterday. C. N. Wilson, a young white man, was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of obtaining \$2 under false pretenses from A. J. Rife. He was taken into custody at Seventh and Franklin Streets.

Dan Bowles (colored) was arrested yesterday on a charge of soliciting and threatening to kill Anne Jones.

Alfred E. Watts (white) was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and threatening to kill his wife, Mrs. A. E. Watts.

Thomas Williams (colored) was arrested on a charge of assaulting and beating Magie Davis with a whip.

Bank Employees Change. Allan D. Crutfield has been appointed manager of the savings department of the Bank of Richmond.

Ho succeeds D. W. Leary, Jr., who has been transferred to another department. The change goes into effect April 1.

Trial Postponed. The trial of Lucinda Davis and Blanche Whitehead, colored, indicted for selling cocaine, was postponed in the Huntington Court yesterday morning, owing to the absence of Sergeant Amos, who is seriously ill.

License Taxes. Books will be opened at the office of City Collector F. W. Cunliffe on Monday for the payment of class and special license taxes. While in the majority of cases the license taxes used by the Finance Committee are the same as in former years there are increases which, it is believed, will aggregate well the amount by about \$5,000.